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CLEANING DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please preliminarily amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 1-18 as follows:

1. A cleaning liquid container for a cleaning device (RV) for cleaning an object for personal use, with an inlet provided on the housing of the cleaning liquid container, an outlet and a filter element for a cleaning liquid, wherein in the interior of the cleaning liquid container provision is made for a sedimentation line leading from the inlet to the outlet to allow solid particles to settle from the cleaning liquid.
2. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 19, wherein the sedimentation line is formed by disposing at least one wall element in the interior.
3. The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 2, wherein the wall element between the inlet and the outlet is disposed in such a way as to ensure a separation of inflowing cleaning liquid and of cleaning liquid adapted to be aspirated by a conveying mechanism.

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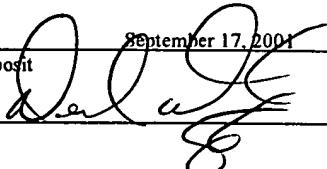
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